

Attorney's Docket: 2002JP302Serial No.: 10/506,874Art Unit: 1762Response to First Office Action dated 04/28/2006**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following Title:

HYDROPHILICITY PROMOTING AND MAINTAINING AGENT FOR POLYSILAZANE-CONTAINING COATING FILMS AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Please Amend Paragraph [0040] as follows:

[0040] A heavy solvent such as mineral spirit is as a solvent suitable for a base material, a smudge on which attracts much attention and therefore outer appearance of which is seriously considered, such as an automobile painted in dark color, polished granite, a mirror-finished metal or plated base plate, transparent resin, glass and the like.

PEGASOL Pegasol AN4 and PEGASOL Pegasol 3040 by Mobil Sekiyu K.K., which are mineral terpenes are also preferable solvents. By using mineral spirit as a solvent, beautiful surface finish can be achieved on a base material, on which a mottled pattern, an interference color, whitening, a rough surface and the like attract much attention.

Though mineral spirit has advantages described above, since it is comparatively weak in respect of a dissolving ability, it is recommended, in order to enhance a dissolving ability, to mix an aromatic mixed solvent of, for example, SOLVESSO Solvesso 100 and SOLVESSO Solvesso 150 by Esso Oil Co.; PEGASOL Pegasol R-100 and PEGASOL Pegasol R-150 by Mobil Sekiyu K.K. and the like into mineral spirit. Furthermore, paraffin type solvents including no aromatic compound can also be used. Concrete examples thereof include EXSOLE Exsole DSP100/140, EXSOLE Exsole D30, EXSOLE Exsole D40 and the like, which are solvents with less of a smell, by Tonen Chemical Co.

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Please Amend paragraph [0048] as follows:

[0048] PEGASOL Pegaset AN45: balance

Please Amend paragraph [0054] as follows:

[0054] PEGASOL Pegaset AN45: 5 to 88% by weight